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Traffic Safety Grant Funding Opportunities

The Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) invites government, non-profit, and community organizations to submit proposals for funding consideration for projects that reduce fatal and serious injury crashes in our communities and on Nevada's roads. Project proposals are submitted through a "Letter of Interest" (LOI). The projected period of performance is October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024 however projects of longer duration will be considered.

The LOI is a summary proposal and estimate of funds. If the proposal is approved for further consideration, you will be eligible to complete the OTS grant application; all existing grant funding requirements apply. Proposals must be submitted through OTS' online grant management portal at http://egrants.nv.gov beginning January 16, 2023.

You are welcome to contact us to discuss proposed projects, or for additional assistance. New partnerships and organizations that work with underserved or at-risk communities are encouraged to apply. Please contact Pete Vander Aa at pvanderaa@dps.state.nv.us or (775) 684-7473.

Grant funds are provided by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) for education, enforcement of traffic laws, and adoption of safe driving behaviors that support the State's Strategic Highway Safety Plan. The OTS is specifically interested in proposals that address the following:

- Speeding and aggressive driving
- · Impaired driving, riding, or walking
- Pedestrian, bicyclist, and/or motorcycle safety
- Preventing roadside deaths or injuries of first responders or in work zones
- Protecting passengers and children during vehicle operation
- Protecting children and others from risks related to being left unattended in a vehicle
- · Community based safety programs
- Traffic safety studies and improved data collection
- Public health partnerships and Emergency Management Services (EMS)
- New drivers, older drivers, and/or programs that reach underserved communities

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Projects and programs that introduce innovative ideas or best practices with measurable outcomes are encouraged, as are programs that foster collaboration amongst community resources. More information and resources are found on the OTS grant portal: http://egrants.nv.gov.

Request for Proposal period opens January 16, 2023. **Deadline for completed applications is March 17, 2023.**

Resources for traffic safety data and recommended countermeasures can be found by following these links:

Zero Fatalities Nevada

Nevada Traffic Fatality Statistics and Reports

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

NHTSA Countermeasures That Work

Strategic Highway Safety Plan